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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

In re application of: Chandran, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC100/1156

Application No.: 09/276,917

Examiner: NGUYEN, DUSTIN

Filed: March 26, 1999

Group: 2154

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AMENDMENT ACommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All pending claims have been reproduced in an Appendix below for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please cancel claim 29 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28, and 30 are pending in the application. Claims 29 has been canceled. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

I. CLAIM OBJECTION

Claim 29 stands objected as not further limiting the claimed invention. Claim 29 has been canceled herein. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	29	MINUS	30	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	06	MINUS	06	00	x 42 =	x 84 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC100).

Respectfully submitted,

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